

HOUSE BILL 2055

By Womick

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 1, relative to assessments.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 6, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

49-1-6___. Data from the Tennessee comprehensive assessment program (TCAP) tests, or future replacements, shall not be considered in the annual evaluations for teachers or LEAs, unless the tests have been authorized by the state board of education for at least three (3) school years. If a new standardized testing system is introduced at any time, then the state board of education shall wait an additional three (3) school years before using the test scores in the evaluations for teachers or LEAs.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it.